### The inauguration

### Woodard calls for MWC service to community

While calling for the "continuing dedication Mary Washington must give to its mission as a distinguished liberal arts college," President Prince Woodard, at his inauguration last Friday as the fifth president of Mary Washington, also asserted that "the state and higher educational institutions alike must be ever alert to insure that maximum return flows from each dollar spent."

More than one hundred officials in higher education and state were among approximately 1,600 people attending the inauguration. Governor Mills Godwin also spoke at the ceremony.

Woodard, in his address, called for the college "to develop and further cement the relationship of town and gown by constantly seeking new ways to be of service to the community."
Woodard stressed the need for the

college to strike a balance between the

"ivory tower" concept of a college, and the college student as an "involved participant where the action is."

Woodard called the "mission" of the college that of a "liberal arts college of excellence and as a college in partnership with the community.

with the community.

Woodard referred to "the most comprehensive study of higher education ever conducted in Virginia," and cited the following findings of the 1965 report: "The ack of diversified higher educational the state." "the opportunities in the state;" "the migration of many outstanding young Virginians to other states for their collegiate experience and the all too frequent permanent loss to the Commonwealth of these exceptionally able young citizens as they established residence elsewhere.

Other findings of the study include: The lack of a pool of technically trained manpower to staff new businesses and industries and thereby promote the economic development of the state.

As a result of the findings, a comprehensive program was launched by the state to deal with problems in college in partnership with the See Inauguration, pp.4-5



college in partnership with the community." (Photo by Joanna Pinneo)

### Non-attendance protest staged

by Joan McAllister

Two seniors led a non-attendance protest of the inauguration last Friday of President Prince Woodard. The protest was used as a sign of dissatisfaction with Woodard's administrative policies, according to the organizers.

Approximately 175 seniors marched robed in the inauguration.

Angie Nash, American studies departmental representative, and

Kelley, political science Laraine departmental representative, leaders of the protest, were unable to estimate the number of seniors not attending the inauguration as a protest. According to Nash and Kelley, three petitions calling for nonattendance and pinned last week to campus bulletin boards were repeatedly torn down or were scribbled with notes.

'Not attending the inauguration was not singularly an attack against Mr. Wood-

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**Mary Washington College** 



ANN Canter and Teresa Bruguioni (standing) won recognition for their Bullet reviews in the Hollins College six-state

(Photo by Terrie Powers)

### **Bullet one of two Virginia** school publications named in six-state competition

Fredericksburg Virginia

by Cindi Troxell

Bullet reviewers Ann Canter and Theresa Brugioni recently won honorable mention in the category of "best regular column" in the Eleventh Annual column" in the Eleventh Annual Southeastern College Newspaper competition. Six states competed in the event sponsored by Hollin College, Hollins College, Virginia.

MWC was the only other Virginia school was the only other Yinghia school to receive an award besides the University of Virginia's publication, "The Cavalier Daily." Other papers to receive awards were "The Vanderbilt Hustler," Vanderbilt University, "The Tiger," Clemson University, and "The Daily Tar Heel" of the University of North Carolina,

To enter, the Bullet had to send three articles for each category to be judged. The categories included best feature writing, best college non-daily, best editorial page and a category for all around excellence. The paper were judged by the Richmond Times-Dispatch and News Leader, the Charleston Gazette and the Roanoke Times, to name a few

Ann Canter and Theresa Brugioni, both seniors, have been working as reviewers all year. Besides reviewing campus plays and concerts, the pair criticize outside productions and books. Canter and Brugioni along with Bullet Editor Joan McAllister and Managing Editor Mary Beth Donahue will attend the award ceremonies in Roanoke, April 22.
Charles McDowell, of the Richmond

Times-Dispatch Washington bureau, will speak to the winners. His topic will be, "Something About Journalism."

### SA conducts funding drive for Little case

by Scott Chilton

The student association last week conducted a funding drive for contributions to the legal defense fund of a North Carolina woman, Joanne Little, indicted for first degree murder. Little, charged with murdering a jail guard, claims that she was defending herself against the guard who tried to rape her.

A week ago several students received a letter asking money for the defense fund of Little. The letter, from Julian Bond, president of the Southern Poverty Law center, tells how Little, who is black, "may be put to death because she defended herself against the jail guard

block one night and Clarence Alligood was the only one in charge the night of the murder. "With his ice pick in hand, Alligood approached and entered Joanne's cell, where he began his sexual . During the struggle, Joanne stabbed Alligood several times with his ice pick . . . she then fled . . . Alligood, found nude from the waist down, had died in her cell."

The letter states many things that have worked against Little since her arrest last September. "Local North Carolina newspapers at first failed to inform their that the jailer was found naked from the waist down and that there was clear evidence of sexual activity. who tried to rape her." Editorials appeared honoring the jair It says that Little was alone in her cell for 'dying in the line of duty' . . . The state

medical examiner was not allowed to testify before the grand jury . . . Few black people of either sex are called to serve on juries in these counties . .

Bond says, "Our first goal is to save Joanne's life . . . The very right of a woman to defend herself against sexual abuse is at stake . . . Evidence is growing that sexual abuse of women inmates is a national disgrace." Her defense, according to Bond, will require at least

Laraine Kelley, one of the students who received this letter decided that the student association could raise more money than she herself could afford to

See Little case, p.6.

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give, so she had it brought to the senate AWARD WINNING BUILT TEVIEWELS, Ann Canter and Theresa Brugioni, review 'You Can't Take It With You' '-see p.3.

"The role of any college as an ivory tower, presumably isolated from the rest of society, is of questionable validity in this age of social concern. . . The real question, obviously, is how can the college best serve society—as the remote critic or as the involved participant 'where the action is?' "said Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Woodard seems to be trying to combine into one being his "man on the ground and the man in the tower." Who can argue with the hope of making this college a place less isolated from society and more socially concerned? However, in down-to-earth language, Mr. Woodard's words have a different meaning. To combine "the man on the ground and the man in the tower" for Mary Washington cannot be permitted to mean the opening up of the college to the community by all sorts of gimmicky attractions such as administrative plans for "mini" and night courses geared for community adults.

For this college, the emphasis should be on the "man in the tower," with an accent in the classroom on "social concern." But to combine the two will not work. To encourage even moderately community participation at the college is likely to quickly steer the college off course and away from the liberal arts tradition.

As a result of the most comprehensive study of higher education ever conducted in Virginia in the mid-'60s concerning the educational opportunities in the state, Mary Washington, along with all state supported institutions, has been instructed to show concern for, according to the study, "the migration of many outstanding young Virginians to other states for their collegiate experience and . . the lack of a pool of technically trained manpower to staff new business and industries and thereby promote the economic development of the state."

MARY Washington cannot be expected to take on this responsibility. Dealing with this problem in higher educatio in Virginia is not the role of this college in the state and it must be made abidingly clear to the Governor and the State Council.

Mary Washington's responsibility to the state is to maintain herself as the one small college in the state with a fine reputation in the liberal arts. There are other state institutions that are philosophically and physically equipped to deal with problems in Virginia's higher education, as described in the report.

As has been said in this column time after time, students must organize now to petition Mr. Woodard, the State Council and the Board of Visitors on their awareness and concern about basic changes in the direction of this college. "The town and the gown" can be only rivaling forces in relation to the liberal arts tradition at Mary Washington.

J.M.

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**Gwen Phillips** 

# Student government focuses on '76

EDITOR'S NOTE: Gwen Phillips, recently installed student association president, requested the following space to discuss the future of student government at Mary Washington.

As a new cabinet assumes leadership new policies are established. We feel it is extremely important for the members of the student body to be aware of the actions the government is taking. Only in this way can we achieve the unity needed to enact reform measures. Members of the executive cabinet will be meeting with dorm residents and day students throughout next year, particularly concentrating on the freshmen, to further relate SA activities and receive feedback.

While citizens throughout our nation are becoming involved in bicentennial projects students on this campus must become involved in a more profound way in campus, local and national events in order to make '76 a year different from the rest and a year upholding the valued traditions of MWC while altering those that have outlived their usefullness.

The college needs and her students demand new answers to present difficulties. Todays needs—the needs of this college and the students she is here to serve—are far different from yesteryear. They demand today's answers. The challenge of 1976 must affect all of us.

I am urging the members of the student body to work together and with their government to insure that MWC maintains its reputation as an institution founded on high scholastic achievement, outstanding academic departments and a training of minds to evaluate, question and probe the values and opportunities the world will present.

We are facing difficult times and to

We are facing difficult times and to function successfully and productively it is imperative that the student government command the respect of its constituents. The members of the student body, in turn, must respect and use their government as a liasion between themselves and the administration. Student government must function independently from the other branches of the college community and yet always recognize that SA functions interdependently with them. The executive cabinet represents the students and its pirmary loyalty to them. But it also bears the responsibility of informing the faculty and administration of student concerns.

As we venture into 1976—a time of celebration and commemoration—may it also be a time of commitment and concern. We must use introspection as we evaluate the direction and emphasis of the college. If we can influence students' attitudes to recognize the potential in their school work for the betterment of MWC we will be able to look back on '76 with pride. If we can inspire in the student body the motivation to improve MWC then we will have a college and a year to be proud of

### Security notes

44 — Discovered that screens were off windows and lights out in south wing of dining hall

in south wing of dining hall.
4-5 — Mr. Willets office broken into through a window.

into through a window.
4-5 — Bathroom door in Marshall dorm would not open.
4-5 — Report that coke machine at laundry broken into.

Advised Coca Cola Company.
4-5 — Alarm went off at
Belmont. Investigated and all

o.k. Alarm reset.

4-6 — Fredericksburg resident
on Monument Ave., complained
of loud music. Security
explained that there was a dance
in ACL.

4-7 — Dorm President of Willard called to report a water battle on third floor was in progress and out or control. Order was restored. Some water came through second floor ceiling.

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# KAUFMAN, HART, MARY WASH TAKES IT WITH THEM

by Ann Canter

and Theresa Brugioni

They said it couldn't be done, but the Mary Washington Players have gotten it all together. Their spring production, George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's "You Can't Take It with You," united all the lements of production to present a rollicking, enjoyable show.

Plaudis first for the choice of play. No matter who he collaborated with, Kaufman could be counted on to produce a witty, fast-paced, and well-edited script. For this comedy, a company must play the lines straight, keep the dialogue running, and waste no movement.

The direction of Roger Kenvin provided that all these dicta were carried out. The

small performance area of Klein Theatre did not prevent his use of imaginative blocking, well-coordinated with the upbeat flow of lines. Entrances and exits were expertly timed; pace varied as mood shifted—for example, in the buildup before the first entrance of the Kirbys, and in the virtual explosion of the government agents onto the scene.

government agents onto the scene.

The players performed wonderfully as a company; it is nearly impossible (and probably unfair) to single out one performance as superior to another. The inherent richness of the Martin Vanderhof role was fully developed by Dr. Gareth Featherston. By successfully proving that he died eight years earlier, he outwist the Internal Revenue in a victory envied and applauded by all. As the effervescent and deceptively dimwitted Penelope Svcamore, Barbara

Buchanan gave a sprightly performance, balanced effectively by the less effusive Paul Sycamore of Michael Higbee. Repeating this pairing in a younger version were Essie and Ed Carmichael. Vicki Sprague was delightful as the featherheaded Essie, a role which also allowed her to display her considerable talent as a dancer; James H. Humphries, Jr. as Ed provided her with a wry foil.

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The love interest was adequately supplied by Victoria Geis and Tim Flata. As Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby. As the dressed-up and buttoned-down Kirbys, Scott Richard Sharer and Mary Hannum were a laughable contrast to the unconventional Sycamores.

Other characters for comic effect included Janice Eileen Cullen (Rheba), Paul H. Stilwell II (Dr. DePinna), Kathleen Williams (Donna), Bud Helman (Boris Kolenkhob), Laura-Elizabeth Pond (Gay Wellington), Kris Olfson (Olga), Richard Maniscalco (Henderson), and the three government agents (Jim Zell, Steven Whitaker, Seth Brown). All were excellent in their respective roles.

The set designed by Jeffrey Hunter was remarkable for its economic use of available space, especially for the added stairway and upstage recessed area. Its professional and finished appearance was enhanced by the lighting and sound effects, all cue-perfect.

So congratulations; MWC Players. Deep down, in our little black hearts, we knew you could do it.



Where to stuff



in Fredericksburg

### Keep on truckin' past the truck stop!

by Gina Kelly

When you are down and life is making you lonely don't ever go to the Truck Stop! Copyright Petula Clark.

If you are completely plastered, have just been run over by Scotty's Pastry Truck as you tried to hold it up, and are not hungry, the Truck Stop off Route 17 may be just the historic stop in Fredericksburg for you.

And girls, if you are tired of the run of the mill university boys or the Quantico cuties, here at the Truck Stop you may find the man of your dreams (would you believe nightmares?)! Hopefully, nowhere else on this planet could one find so much machismo and virility! The Truck Stop is infamous for those rugged, he-man types who are so fashionably

dressed in the latest 1950's greasy T-shirts with a pack of stale cigarettes rolled up in their sleeves!

The fact that the waitresses (8 ft. 9 inch, 450 lb. Sherman tanks who have bought out People's drug store's supply of eye liner and hair spray) have the colossal gall to call what they throw in front of you food, is overwhelming. The french fries are swimming in grease, the eggs can talk to you, and frankly I wish they would walk away! and the bacon is still frying right before your eyes!

And let me not forget the supreme gourmet treat, their coffee. What I would like to know is, do they have a direct pipeline from the rice patties on College Drive when it rains to acquire this murky brew? Does MWC get a 5 cent kickback per cup in order to help finance the holes that maintenance digs up and fills again each year?! The fresh and stimulating odor this coffee possesses is comparable with that unique Fredericksburg FMC plant aroma. Now I know why the truck drivers' eyes are completely bugged out of their heads!

The scathing atmosphere of this redneck haven is another impressive factor. Such top hip tunes from the jukebox like "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," and Earl Scruggs singing "Six More Miles to Louisville," can really get you groovin! The view of the Mac Trucks parked in front of the window affords the MWC student as you force down your food

(?) with an unparalleled scenic presentation of the finer sights of Fredericksburg.

To get the full benefit of this culinary catastrophe, and to be able to view the truck drivers at their peal, I recommend arriving at the Truck Stop between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m.! You will receive your full share of oogles and glares, enough to last you until the next MWC keg party.

So remember fans, if you need a laugh, have just consumed a 10 course meal, and are looking for something exciting to do like watch trucks come in and out, the Truck Stop in the hang out for you! Yes, Fredericksburg has finally outdone itself in this high class derelict den, open 24 hours a day for your snickering pleasure.



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### Inauguration of **Prince Briggs Woodard** President of Mary Washington

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Virginia's higher educational system, according to Woodard. "Virginia has indeed advanced its program of higher education significantly in a brief time. Much, however, remains to be accomplished in the immediate years ahead," said Woodard. Woodard offered his "wholehearted endorsement" for the following continued commitments by the state: "The application of more sophisticated state-level and institutional planning and evaluation procedures;" the "maximum return flows from each dollar spent;" "bold attention and imaginative thought" to make the delivery system of higher to make the delivery system of higher education more effective and more

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disciplines which it has the resource to offer exceedingly well."
Woodard continued, "It will develop additional models for providing students with related experiences to further assist them in making significant contributions to a changing society Implicit in the to a changing society. Implicit in this statement is the concept that a liberal arts education is enhanced through pertinent exposure to the world of reality."

"Mary Washington will retain its place and grow as a vessel for liberal arts," said Godwin, in his address. But the college is also a part of what he described as "the wave of change sweeping the country and rocking most severly the small college with lower enrollment and appropriations."

Describing the "growing complexity of the time, with galloping technology," Godwin told of "the continuing ever changing needs in education."

Godwin called on state universities, colleges and schools to concentrate on the welfare of the individual as well as the welfare of the individual as well as the welfare of the future of the Commonwealth, and its need for technically trained college graduates.

Godwin called for a "new age in liberal arts in education—the golden age," where creative minds from the liberal arts are looked to for guidance.

Justice Albertis Sydney Harrision of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Also attending the 11:00 a.m. ceremonies were two State senators, five State delegates, the presidents or representatives of all colleges and universities in Virginia and seventeen delegates from national learned societies and organizations.

Woodard came to Mary Washington from Charleston, West Virginia where he was Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents. The Chancellor acts as chief officer of the Board of Regents and the State system with fourteen institutional presidents reporting to him through the Board of Regents.

Mrougn the Board of Regents.

Woodard also holds a masters and doctorate degree in educational administration from the University of Virginia where, in 1964, he returned as Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.









PHOTOS, clockwise: Prince Woodard is sworn in as president by Justice Albertis Harrison; Governor Mills Godwin addresses audience; Honor Council President, Marti Taylor and Student Association President Gwen Phillips lead procession of faculty; President Emeritus of Mary Washington, Grellet Simpson, Governor Godwin, Rector of the college, Lewis Walker, President Woodard, Justice Harrison and Lt. Governor John Dalton; faculty of Virginia college and universities process.

### Photos by Joanna Pinneo

**DeMille** Visit

AGNES DEMILLE the 1975 Distinguished Visitor in Resi-dence will be on campus April 15-17. Highlighting her visit will be following events: Major address — A History of Amer-ica through Dance, Wednesday, April 16, 8 p.m. in G.W. Auditorium. A reception in Russell will follow the major address; Open forum — Thursday, April 17. 3:20 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Klein 17, 3:20 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Klein Memorial theater. DeMille's visit is sponsored by the Alumni association of Mary Wash-

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pupil. Good deal No. 45 has only

overheard several complaints not only concerning the quality of MWC tennis (?) courts but also the difficulty in obtaining one of these modern, beautiful (?) courts. It seems frustrations are just part of Mary Wash good deal No. 45 at good ole MWC. There you are skipping lightly along with your tennis racket in one hand (surely this must indicate your seriousness about Indicate your seriousness about the game), in your new tennis togs which include your groovy matching sweat bands, visor and earrings of, if your the average schmuck sneakers in place of topsiders is a major accomplishment, eagerly anticipating a hard work out of good deal No. 45. Upon your arrival, however, you discover all the courts are filled and, consequently, being the good sport-sman you are, you find a seat right under the sign that says "COURTS RESERVED FOR MWC STUDENTS FACULTY ONLY." Oddly enough it occurs to you that not all of these participants could be MWC students and faculty after observing the various players. Rather than being presemtuous, however, you rush to the back court to practice that marvelous forehand. Unfortunately at least twenty-five others, all under the age of ten, are also practicing driving their balls into the other tennis courts and then weaving in and out of other tennis games to get these stray balls. Shrugging your shoulders you join in anyway only to be hit in the stomach or whacked over the head or your eyesight is tem-porarily destroyed as flying ten-nis balls find their way into vour

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begun! Perhaps you and a par-tner hit a lucky day when after waiting until dusk you finally obtain that sought after goal—a tennis court! As the first serve tenins court: As the first serve flies over the net you feel a calm sense of power and control, it's going to be your ball and what a omash it will be! The next thing you realize is your Walter Mitty type fantasy was just shattered as you are lying in a pithole with

Other curious phenomenon begin to occur. The ball, for instance, appears to bounce in a normal manner but upon contact with the tennis court floor it performs strange numbers like flying backwards or sideways or landing in a pithole with left over rain water. A search for the missing ball is to no avail and all one can say in "Oh hail!"



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# Off-campus learning program under study

by Gwen Phillips

A faculty ad hoc committee has been established to draft a set of guidelines for a program in off-campus learning, President Prince Woodard announced at the April 8 faculty meeting.

Comprised of 12 faculty members and wo students, the committee has been charged to investigate the feasibility of such a program at Mary Washington College. Among the areas for consideration are credit and credit countability, the types of internships and the advantages and disadvantages of this type of program. The committee has been requested to report their findings by the faculty meeting to determine the direction of the program for the fall semester.

IN other business king Stablein of the geology department proposed that the Instruction and Academic Affairs Committee and Curriculum Committee do a joint study concerning the impact obudget cuts on individual departments. The two groups would attempt to identify the number of positions cut, the current courses and sections not offered and the impact on academic programs within departments. These findings, according to Stablein, would enable both committees to have information available.

A motion for MWC to affiliate with the Faculty Senate of Virginia by electing a Senator and alternate was passed. The Senate is primarily a lobby body and is involved in such areas as tenure charges.

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At the meeting, Senate President Kathy Diehl presented the idea that each senator go to their districts and ask their people to donate a few cents each. The money was supposed to be in Friday, April 11. At the meeting, senators were given copies of the letter and a New York Times article about it.

Kelley said "The student association"

Kelley said "The student association has collected money and given to UGF and other funds before, but never for a controversial cause. I have rarely seen a more obvious example of racial prejudice." A student at the Senate meeting, said "These are not just national issues, they are also humanitarian."

The Southern Poverty Law center has provided Little with what Bond calls "three of the finest attorneys in the south." The money it raises will be used to hire criminologists and detectives and also launch a project "to set federal, constitutional standards for jail conditions for women."



RON Napier instructs a Fredericksburg area child in Goolrick pool. The swimming program is directed by the Rappa hannock YMCA. (Photo by Joanna Pinnen)

### Area YMCA uses Goolrick

### MWC student instructors teach swimming, dance

by Cary MacDonald

Goolrick Hall opened on March 1st to young members of the Rappahannock area YMCA, facilitating their need for a place of recreation. The "Y" is offering a series of instructional classes on Saturday mornings which will terminate on May 3rd.

President Prince Woodard has said that he hoped the college policy of cooperating with local non-profit groups would lead to fu interaction between the college and the community.

Bruce Siebold, YMCA executive director, pointed out the past problem of having no place to organize recreational programs for the young members in the cooler months that precede summer. "We had to wait until summer to begin the

programs when outdoor hotel pools and playgrounds are available," Siebold said.

The classes in swimming, dancing, basketball, soccer, kickball, and dodgeball were approved by the college's Board of Visitors and are offered to 200 children from ages 6-15.

Eight MWC students are involved in the program as instructors in the swimming

and dancing classes. Dwight Lyons, Larry Lahue, David Kitterman, Ron Napier, Alix Grimm and Phyllis Quinn are swimming instructors. Colleen Street and Nancy Jo Cardillo are dancing instructors.

Siebold expressed hopes of continuing these activities next year, however nothing has been made definite at this

### Protest, from p. 1

ard, but equally a sign of our dissapointment and frustration in the honored guests. They have shown a lack of real funding and recognition for Mary Washington as the only fine, small, liberal arts institution in the state," said Kelley.

"We did not want to be part of a performance for these guests when they have done little to maintain Mary Washington," said Kelley.

Nash said she does not approve of Woodard's handling of issues on campus this year, such as "possible reductions in qualified faculty members and his attitudes in the changing of dorms. There is such a combination of issues we are dealing with. Mr. Woodard this year has touched every aspect of life on this college," said Nash.

Nash, who said she has been a part of womeetings during the year with Woodard concerning campus issues, commented she has found Woodard 'impossible to make an impact on and condescending in his attitude.'

"We could not march to say we agree and support him. Mr. Woodard's basic concern is dictated by economics and not by education," said Nash.

Both Nash and Kelley, said they are not interested in Woodard's resignation as college president. "We wanted to make an impact on him so he will see that the issues here are basic and fundamental," said Nash.

"We were not interested in any type of disruptive protest. It is Mr. Woodard's right to have a peaceful inauguration," said Kelley.

### Byrd offers tips on outdoor living in CCC talk

by Tracy Burke

DONALD Byrd, a geography professor at Mary Washington, used his experiences in backpacking, mountain climbing and bicycling to offer tips about survival and the out-of-doors when he spoke at the Campus Christian Center Tuesday night.

"Knowledge is the key to surviving," said Byrd and he mentioned various courses in the Fredericksburg area that can mentally prepare the outdoorsman for survival.

Several courses are taught here "that help you have a better state of mind" in dealing with survival situations, according to Byrd. Fredericksburg offers basic and advanced first aid courses at Goolrick gym, and an emergency medical technology course that includes 15 hours of work in the hospital emergency room. In addition, courses at the college in lifesaving and water safety instruction equip students with knowledge they can call on in survival situation, according to Byrd.

MENTAL preparation can help someone physically, said Byrd. "A lot of girls go out camping in the wilderness and shiver and freeze because they are unprepared," said Byrd. He stressed that there was no reason not to be comfortable camping even in the winter months, "but you have to be prepared." He said that he camped at Big Meadows mountain near Luray, Va. recently. "The temperature outside with the wind chill was 22 degrees below 0. It was 80 degrees inside my tent," he said. He said this was a matter of being prepared for the conditions.

Byrd stressed that the outdoorsman needs good equipment. "Don't let your perceived abilities limit what you buy," he said. He added that the better equipment a camper buys, the more confident he is to tackle more strenuous

A sleeping bag is one of the most important pieces of equipment, Byradiadi. "Don't buy a sleeping bag that is waterproof," he stressed. He said that these bags do now allow a person's body moisture to escape and they may be less warm or less comfortable than another bag. "There is no year-round bag either," he said. A camper ideally needs several sleeping bags for the different times of the year," he said. Sleeping bags of prime goose down are the warmest, according to Byrd, but he recommended another bag that is down on the top and dacron on the bottom. "It all depends on what you'll be doing," he said.

Hiking shoes are also important, said Byrd. "Light weight boots are good if you're not going to carry anything on your back," he said, "but medium weight boots are good for carrying decent loads."

WHENEVER campers buy equipment, Byrd suggested that they go to outfitters stores and ask for help. He added that many stores have outfitters catalogs that may help a shopper know how to buy

equipment.

Byrd added that even with little equipment students at MWC can take advantage of the Virginia mountains. "Take a bus to Luray and hike the Appalachian Trail," he suggested. "You can get a tremendous amount of enjoyment out of hiking by yourself or with another person," he added. Byrd said that all along the Appalachian Trail are shelters, so all a hiker needs is a sleeping bag and some sandwiches for a short time. He emphasized that what a hiker wants is stamina and endurance, not speed, "and two miles an hour in the mountains is good speed," he said.

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Another place that Byrd said students should take advantage of weekend hiking is Cape Hatteras. "You can hike on the beach. The only hassle is that you need to carry about a half gallon of water per person per day," he said.



AN exhibition of recent paintings by Paul Muick, professor of art at MWC, is currently on show at the Fredericksburg Art Gallery until April 30. (Photo by Terrie Powers).

### Lax team downed by Madison, 11-5

In a hectic schedule last week, MWC traveled to both Madison college and William and Mary.

Thursday's April 3 game was the scene of a disappointing defeat for MWC as Madison's lacrosse team skillfully compiled a score of 11-5.

MWC scoring was lead by Lorri Skeen and M.L. Hughes with two goals each, while attack wing Joan McDorman

contributed one.

The Madison team proved to be fierce competitors as they completed a score of five goals in the first half and six more in the second.

MWC's second team was also defeated by Madison 1-12 with third home Jill Holland donating the only MWC goal.

Traveling to William and Mary on Tuesday April 8,

however, MWC tightened up their defensive and offensive attack in a hard fought duel with the Indians.

During the first half of the game, MWC completed a respectable six points with first home Raymur Wall contributing 1, Skeen 2, 1 from Julie Loftin, attack wing, 2 from center Liz

Erving and April Tooke with 1.
William and Mary split their score evenly with five goals in the first half and five in the second.

After a half-time score of 6-5, MWC returned to the field and scored four more goals by Hughes (1), McDorman (2) and Loftin (1). The conclusion of the game remained undecisive with a tie score of 10-10.

MWC lax team No. 2 lost to the Indians by a score of 1-8. Defensive wing Robin Brooks drove home the only MWC goal.



A DANCE concert featuring original student works will be presented April 15 by the Choreography class of Mary Washington under the direction of Mariana Bauman

The 8 p.m. presentation will be in G.W. auditorium and is free. (Photo by Terrie Powers)

### On the line-

### Cradling marathon earns money for U.S. team

### -by Mary Beth Donahue -

With everything from a national library week to a national pickle week, it is not too surprising that last week was national cradling

Sponsored by the United States Women's Lacrosse association, na tional cradling week was developed as a way of funding the world tour of the U.S. Women's lacrosse team. Members of school teams across the country found sponsors to pledge an amount of money for each lap they ran while cradling a ball. It is the same idea as the walk-a-thon, with the added twist of cradling.

Crading is one way of moving the ball in the game of lacrosse.

The rachet is held vertically in front of the runner and twisted rapidly back and forth so that the ball remains in the netting.

Twenty per cent of the money raised goes to the Mary Washington team while the rest goes to the U.S. team. Also the person who runs the most laps and the person who earns the most money in each region receives \$100. Each lap is two lengths of a lacrosse field or 200

According to Sarah Robinson, student manager of the lacrosse team, Raynor Wall, who ran 122 lengths Wednesday afternoon, has a good chance of winning the \$100. The world record is 120 lengths, according to Robinson.

Although the Mary Washington team had no special practices for national cradling week, Madison college has been doing long distance running for months to prepare, said Robinson. "They want the money and the prestige," said Robinson hosinson has no idea yet how much money the Mary Washington team has earned.

It was not much of a spectator event but there were a few people on the sidelines to yell encouragement as most of the team members ran their laps.

As the players ran (and cradled), one runner commented, "I've got \$1.02 a length and I'm already on 22 lengths." "My arms are killing me already," said another on her second lap.

Senior April Tooke ran 60 lengths and earned \$7.20 in pledges. Carol Ashford ran backwards some of the time because, "It's easier on

"My hands are so sweaty, I'm going to drop the stick," said Liz Irving on her 60th length. She finished with 72 lengths. Coach Nancy Dosch ran 102 lengths.

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